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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Felix FLACHSMANN, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/597404  
Filed: 24.July.2006  
Examiner: Aaron J. GRESO  
Art Group: 4131  
Title: 2-(2-ALKOXYCARBONYLOXY-PHENYL) ACRYLIC ACID  
ESTERS AND THEIR USE AS PRECURSORS FOR THE DELIVERY  
OF OLFACTORY COMPOUNDS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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24 November 2008

Dear Sir;

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is responsive to the *Restriction Requirement* dated 10.Nov.2008.

It is the applicant's position that notwithstanding the Examiner's comments that the subject matter of the claims are sufficiently proximate and overlapping in technical nature that a search on one group of claims would likely result in a sufficiently broad search ample to assess the patentability of *all* of the claims.

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Nonetheless, if the Examiner does not withdraw the outstanding *Restriction Requirement*, the applicant provisionally elects the following with TRAVERSE:

Group I: claims 1 and 6-27 directed to a process for making a composition comprising a chemical within the claim 1 chemical genus.

The applicant expressly reserves their right to reinstate any non-elected subject matter, namely any of the remaining claims according to Group II, III and IV indicated this paper in a later filed application.

**CONDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR FEES**

Should any further fee be required by the Commissioner in order to permit the timely entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully Submitted;



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